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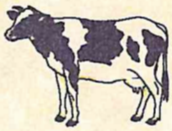

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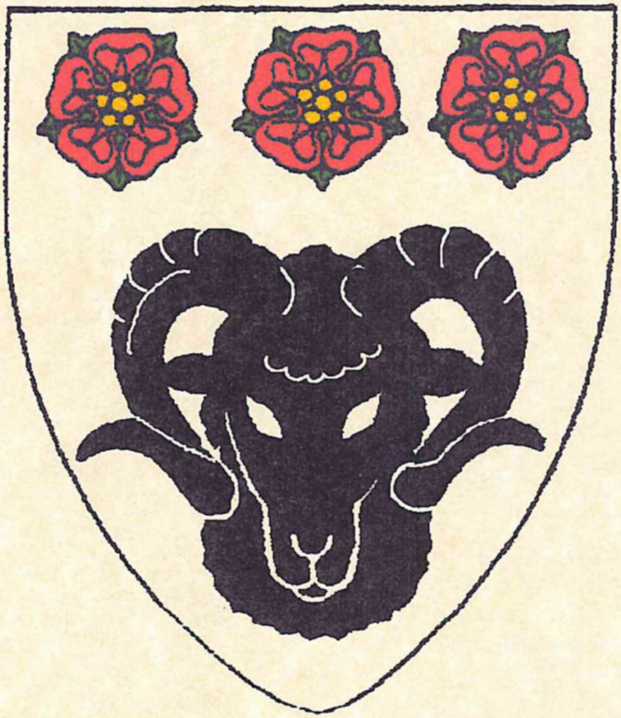

These are the the arms of Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn. Argent, a ram's head cabossed sable and in chief three roses proper.

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Calendar of Events

June

1 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5PM - 7PM, Rosalind (970) 667-1284	21
2-4 - Historicon Demo (Caer Galen) Ariel (303) 768-9107	
4 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1PM - 5PM, Spring Creek Park, Caradoc (970) 416-0474	21
6 - Bo Farrach Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, Glenmere Park, Lughbec (970) 353-6782	11
7 - St. Martin's Abbey Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, CSU Lagoon, Akira (970) 498-0798	
7 - Equestrian Practice, Adams/Atkinson Arena, Damiana (970) 498-0798	8
8 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5PM - 7PM, Rosalind (970) 667-1284	21
10 - BLACKSMITHING GUILD, at Garwed's, Tamlene (970) 663-1513	13
11 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1PM - 5PM, Spring Creek Park, Caradoc (970) 416-0474	21
12 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7PM - 9PM, see map, Catriona (970) 669-1754	21
13 - Bo Farrach Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, Glenmere Park, Lughbec (970) 353-6782	11
14 - St. Martin's Abbey Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, CSU Lagoon, Akira (970) 498-0798	
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15 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5PM - 7PM, Rosalind (970) 667-1284	21
17 - Festival of Horses (Unser Hafen) Damiana (970) 498-0798	14
18 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1PM - 5PM, Spring Creek Park, Caradoc (970) 416-0474	21
19 - Officer's Meeting, 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins	
20 - Bo Farrach Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, Glenmere Park, Lughbec (970) 353-6782	11
21 - St. Martin's Abbey Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, CSU Lagoon, Akira (970) 498-0798	
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25 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1PM - 5PM, Spring Creek Park, Caradoc (970) 416-0474	21
26 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7PM - 9PM, see map, Catriona (970) 669-1754	21
27 - Bo Farrach Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, Glenmere Park, Lughbec (970) 353-6782	11
28 - St. Martin's Abbey Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, CSU Lagoon, Akira (970) 498-0798	
28 - University of Caerthe, Robin Vinehall (303) 444-5004	13
29 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5PM - 7PM, Rosalind (970) 667-1284	21

July

1-3 - Caerthe 25th Year, Tess (303) 366-7426	16
2 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1PM - 5PM, Spring Creek Park, Caradoc (970) 416-0474	21
4 - NO BO FHARRACH GATHERING	
5 - St. Martin's Abbey Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, CSU Lagoon, Akira (970) 498-0798	
6 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5PM - 7PM, Rosalind (970) 667-1284	21
8-9 - Crown Tournament (al-Barran) - Helena (505) 262-0185	
9 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1PM - 5PM, Spring Creek Park, Caradoc (970) 416-0474	21
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21-23 - Unser Hafen Defender V, Tetsuo (970) 482-6608	17

Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork
Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arrangements are made beforehand.

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From the Chieftan and PRAEFECTUS

Unto the good people of Vnser Hafen, greetings from Titvs and Llamrei, Praefectus and Chieftain.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Ovtlandish/Brigands. Her Excellency and I would like to thank Sir Needham and Mistress Susan and all the people of our Sister Barony of al-Barran for their hospitality at Outlandish, held on the beautiful land belonging to Sir Kragon. We also enjoyed the opportunity to see TRMs Hrothgar and Madigan as well as the Baronages of both Caerthe and Citadel. Everyone in this Barony should get a chance to fight in the Thirty Years War at the Castle Wall or in the magnificent Tourney at the Bar sponsored by Sir Jalut! Her Excellency and I are please to announce that our chivalrous, brave, and noble retainers Sir Kevin, Minimoto no Takashi-san and Minimoto no Akira-san were honored for their service to the fair Barony of Vnser Hafen at the bar in battle. They protected us well at this event.

Unser Hafen made a good showing at Outlandish. We were well fed by the efforts of THL Rosalind, Lady Lughbec, and Milady Roslyn. THL Thorfinn placed fifth in the archery tournament, and even the horses of Unser Hafen were well represented by the equines of Lady Damiana and Milady Jobita. It was really an honor to be able to present ourselves to the Tournament at the Bar on these glorious horses decorated in the Baronial horse barding. The Barony has also left its mark on the site of Outlandish as Lord Torre the sculptor made a Rune Stone and allowed her Excellency and I to carve the Portcullis onto it. This Rune Stone was added to the site.

Now it is time to turn our SCAttentions to horses, Defenders, Protectors and Wardens. This month, our fair Barony will be host to equines from throughout the

Llamrei **Chieftain**		Titus **Praefectus**
Rosalind of Wellmark **Warden**	Minamoto no Tetsuo **Defender**	Robert Stewart **Protector**
	Baronial Guard	
Tuman Ellyozof Minamoto no Tokitada Wayland of Durloch	Minamoto no Mitsusada Conchobhar O'Loingseacain Timon Phocas	Baron Otto the Obscure Katrine Vanora of Maidstone
Rosalind of Wellmark **Protocol Minister**	Theopompus Leonidas **Lictor**	Axel **Baronial Page**

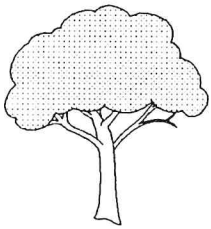
area at the Festival of Horses Event on June 17 We hope to see everyone there. Ladies, do not forget the auction of lunches for our Baronial coffers! Remember also that the Lords will be doing the lunches next time! There will be horse-oriented Heavy and Light weapons fighting and Arts and Sciences as well. Please do come.

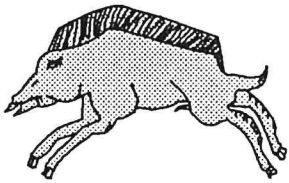
Begin preparations now for Unser Hafen Defender in July, one of our biggest events of the year. Can it be we were invested at Defender only a year ago? A lot has happened since then. At this event, we will select our Heavy Weapons Defender, Light Weapons Protector and Archery Warden for the next year. We will also reaffirm the oaths of our officers and choose a new court. If you want to compete for any of these titles (or all three; Llamrei recognizes Iron persons with a special iron bracelet), you must be a member of the SCA, a resident of Unser Hafen, and acceptable to ourselves. That means that you must be willing and able to be reasonably active, at least locally, willing to lead in your area of expertise (or to learn how to lead), willing to help us at events and attend us in court. Please consult us if you have any questions about these competitions.

In preparation for the Warden Tournament to be held at the Baronial Defender in July, and in consultation with our Warden and Captain of Archers, THL Rosalind, Her Excellency and I have decided to begin holding monthly Baronial whim Archery Tournaments. The first one will be held this month on June the 29th (Thursday at 5:30) in addition to regular archery practice to be held at the archery range on Mistress Drahomira, Lord Tamlin, and Milady Alisha's farm. We hope that all Warden hopefuls will dust off their bows and arrows and be there in mass. THE SUMMER IS HERE! TO EVERYONE, HAVE FUN!

In Service,

Llamrei TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS





Officers Reports

From the Seneschal

READY, SET, PLAY!

The weather is warming up and so it the event and demo calendars. May brought demos at Waverly and several schools. More large demos are planned for the summer, notably, Histocon in Boulder on June 3nd, Windkeeps Banner Tourney on June 24th, a Shakespeare festival the first week of August, and NewWestFest on August 19 & 20.

Demo Season needs a few reminders. 1. SCA is a non-profit educational associations specializing in the Middle Ages. Avoid the term "Medieval", people hear and spell it wrong. 2. Religion of any type is specifically avoided at SCA events. Take a second look at your dress and accessories, do they fit the image we want to portray. 3. Be positive with people and SMILE. 4. Look like you're having fun. 5. Have fun.

Look in the want ads about the Northern Outlands Newsletter, The Chinook

A very special thanks to everyone that made it to Waverly for their Community Carnival. Gloria, was please with our help. It seems people tended to stay and play longer this year, than in the past. Thank you again.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT AND YOUR SUNSCREEN AS YOU GO OUT INTO THE CURRENT MIDDLE AGES.

Yours in Service,

Theresea

The Honorable Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2860.39.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidgen

From the Office of the Herald

Health to you all, fair barony of Unser Hafen! Our weather looks as if it shall finally turn for the better so hopefully our wagon wheels shall quit being mired in mud and we can come up for air!

With the new weather conditions we have a new King and Queen. You can write to their majesties at the following address, and if you are unsure of the form your letter should take, please look in previous Tosspots for my earlier missive on this very subject!

TRM Hrothgar and Madigan
c/o Kevin Roderick and Madigan Chandler
415 Girard SE, Apt. 2
Albuquerque, NM 87106

This month I shall have a very brief discussion about the heralic figure- the ROUNDLE. Countess Thora, our previous queen, has this figure on her newly passed arms. This figure is merely a circle of any heraldic color. Depending on the color of the roundle, the name used in the blazon is different.

If the roundle is :	OR	(gold)	the blazon is:	BEZANT
	ARGENT	(silver)		PLATE
	GULES	(red)		TORTEAU
	AZURE	(blue)		HURT
	SABLE	(black)		OGRESS or,
				PELLET or,
				GUNSTONE
	VERT	(green)		POMEIS
	PURPURE	(purple)		GOLPE

Some roundles are only properly depicted as being flat, some may be depicted flat or rounded, and a sable roundle is probably always depicted rounded. A roundle can be a fur, it can also be divided into more than one color. British armory shows frequent use of a FOUNTAIN which is a roundle barry wavy argent and azure and is a conventional heraldic representation of water. A field of roundles is called bezanté (if gold) or platé (if silver) or "a semé of _____s" if any other color. Most of this information has been pulled from A Complete Guide to Heraldry by A.C. Fox Davies. This book is a very comprehensive text on the subject of heraldry and is owned by the barony for the use of its members. I have this book at my home as well as a good number of other fine books which you are all welcome to come and use as you find necessary. Next month I will print a list of texts owned by the barony for your use.

AT LAUREL
Anne Mathieu- name
Bo Fharrach- device (pended)
Ceindrych Costaine- device
Larissa the Lacemaker- device
Larissa the Lacemaker- name
Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicompte- device
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow- device resubmission
St. Martin's Abbey- badge
St. Martin's Abbey- device
St. Martin's Abbey- name
Tamlene ap Guidgen- device
Tuman Elnikov- device (pended)

AT KINGDOM
Aedhann Brecc- device resubmission
Amice de Fayel- device
Anne Mathieu- device resubmission
Bo Fharrach- name
Conchobhar O'Loingseachain- device resubmission
Robert Edward Stewart- device
Robert Edward Stewart- name
Sarolta of Sarkel- device

RETURNED
The Ancient Dedicated House of Curmudgeons- badge- no default on hawk; insufficient contrast
Eleanor Ælfheah- name returned for temporal fix of spelling- please call me!

SEARCHING
Order of the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen- badge
Order of the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen- name

Should your submission be somewhere on these lists? If you don't see it here, give me a call so I can chase it down! 225-8081.

Frolicking in the daffodils because of the haytime nectar- you should be, too! Until next month I remain

In Your Service,

Wenhauer

Barbican Pursuivant (acting)

Unto the Fair People of this Great Barony, Greetings...

Starting this month I'll be leaving information about each week's fighter practice on the greeting of my answering machine from Saturday night until after fighter practice every week. If there is any reason why practice might be canceled it will be there. So feel free to call me at 416-0474 when you are unsure. My number is of course printed in the Tosspot every month, and in the Baronial Directory. Generally, if the practice is canceled due to an anticipated lack of attendance from a conflicting event, our wonderful Chronicler will let us know by NOT printing it in the Calendar of events on the Tosspot's first page. If on the other hand, the practice is threatened by nasty weather or the Great Black Beast of AAAAARRRRGGH! has swallowed the park whole, you can now find out the latest breaking news on my answering machine, or by just talking to me if I happen to be there. But keeping in mind how mercurial our weather can be due to the proximity of the mountains, I will not make a final cancellation of fighter practice until about an hour before practice.

And with that out of the way, I hope that more people will show up to fighter practices when the weather is not exactly perfect. I know we've been at least drizzled on most practices lately, but it shows really poorly for our Barony when we are outnumbered in attendance by our friends and allies. I also wish to point out that while we are all doing this for fun, and timely attendance is not critical here as it is in the rest of our lives, the situation at fighter practice with "SCA time" starts has gotten a little out of hand. There is one group of people that shows up right around 1 PM, and this often includes most of our guests from outside the Barony. There is another group for whom the "SCA" start time has become so ingrained that even when there's nothing else interfering they still habitually show up after 2 PM. Sometimes well after. I understand if you have other things to do in your life. That's good! The SCA should not be the driving force in your life, and its OK to miss some or all of fighter practice to mow your lawn, read a book, or even just because you'd rather be elsewhere. But my point here is that practice REALLY does start at 1 PM. So if there isn't any real reason otherwise, please be there as soon after 1 PM as you can. Everyone will be happier, people won't get sunburned just waiting for fighting to start, and or out-of-town guests won't sit there wondering when Unser Hafen will show up to it's own practice. Besides, that way you can get in more fighting ! Remember that you can't get better unless you practice!

In Your Service, I am,

Caradoc ap Rhys

equestrian practice at the csu equine center

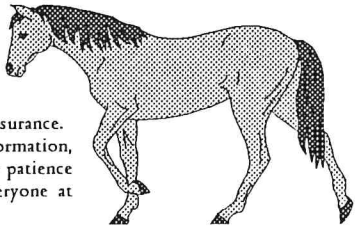
Wednesday June 7 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday June 14 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Saturday June 17 - Equestrian Event "A Festival of Horses"
Wednesday July 5 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday July 19 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday August 12 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30- 9:30PM
Wednesday August 16 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday September 6 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday September 20 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 7:30PM - 10:30PM
Wednesday October 4 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday October 18 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 7:30PM - 10:30PM
Wednesday November 1 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday November 22 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday December 6 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 9:30PM
Wednesday December 20 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 9:30PM

Greetings unto the populace of Unser Hafen! Finally we have stable plans for the Equestrian Guild to meet for practices!

The practice in the Main Arena, for those of us that have horses, will be meeting for gaming practice. Those that are interested in coming to this practice are very welcome as we could use help with a ground crew.

At the practice in the Adams/Atkinson Arena everyone is welcome to attend and have an opportunity to ride and be around the horses.

NOTICE!!! due to insurance regulations, all attendees at practices must be memebers.



The Equine Center is on Overland Trail near the corner of Elizabeth. To attend these practices, health insurance and a signed waiver is required as is SCA membership. Waivers will be available at practices so please bring your proof of health insurance. Garb is optional but not recommended. If you need more information, please contact Damiana at 498-0798. Thank you all for your patience and support on this endeavor! I look forward to seeing everyone at Equestrian Practice!

Damiana

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being referred to as.....

Bo Fharrach

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Failte ui Chealliegh to the barony from it's sodden pastures. Our herds look back on a school year filled with laughter. The students of the U.N.C. Medieval Club have left us for their own Summer pastures. What memories they gave us! Who can forget the ever-observant Radu being "assassinated" by the mysterious band of ninja (where did they get those pajamas)? Who can ever forget the extra savor Radu's household of gypsies brought to chicken shortly thereafter? Now these pleasant memories become part and parcel of the hoary past of our ancient, yet still mostly incipient (ahem), canton. We eagerly anticipate their return this Autumn, especially since we found out that they borrowed so much loaner gear...

We most sadly report to our Chieftain that her fears of rabbits eating the aspen are confirmed. It is worse than she feared. We believe that a shortage of Aspen has caused disturbances in local weather patterns. It starts to rain every time our canton even mentions going out to Highway 14 to clean up roadside litter. Did I say rain? No, that's not it. It POURS. Small buildings float past while animals form pairs and march towards a large boat on the horizon (it must be an ancestral memory). Since scientific investigation into weather is not a period activity (at least for Western Europe) we most attribute this to mysterious phenomena like rabbits eating aspen.

It has been brought to my attention that the Chronicler of Bo Fharrach has been unkind to the College of Heralds. Indeed, it is said that the Chronicler of Bo Fharrach has relentlessly skewered the College of Heralds in every monthly article. Well this is certainly news to me! I will not stand for this type of activity any longer! I will read the Chronicler's article sitting down from now on.

This last meeting was Bo Fharrach's Gentle Arts Gathering. Master Garwed Cadburiensis gave a lecture on Medieval cookery. This was part of a series of three evenings devoted to cooking. The next two Gentle Arts gatherings will be practicums (lecture, followed by labs for you college students). We will decide whether we were studying alchemy or cooking after we taste the results. We are grateful and indebted to Master Garwed for his help in this series.

The last two gatherings this month will be a fighter practice, and a Fifth Tuesday (or Blue Moo) which will be a children's night. We are planning games, a boffer tourney, and other children's activities. We plan for this to be a fun time for the everyone, and an opportunity for older children to be guided in their first positions of leadership.

War is gathering on our borders. Brigands (held out in the Pawnee Grasslands) and The Grand Outlandish (held in al -Barran) will both be over the Memorial Day weekend. Whether you are a warrior, artisan or camp follower it is always fascinating to go to a war. I would encourage anyone new to the SCA to go to a war, for it is there that people can begin to live their personae. I expect to hear of the mighty deeds of our barony and canton when we meet on the Fifth Tuesday after the wars.

Fare you well until next month. Just remember, horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on men. Yours in service to the dream...

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TIMON PHOCAS

Greetings from the Children of Allergicus Udderus

Be it known throughout the Known World that The Illuminated, Illustrated,Annotated - ALLERGICUS UDDERUS is now available in its completed book form! Yes! You too can know the tales of the ancient founder of the "Fortress of Cattle"! Do not be left behind, be the first on your block to know the meaning of "NUNQUAM VOCCAM COGNOVI QUAM NON AMAVI". Be prepared when everyone yells, "Dulchun Drabhlais!" Should you grab a mug, a dancing partner, or a fire extinguisher? (or maybe all three??!!!)

ALLERGICUS UDDERUS is the book-edited version of the articles transcribed by Bo Farrach's chronicler, Lord Timon Phocas, plus two new chapters and many never before revealed secrets of the Universe! Lord Timon has been diligently researching this document in some of the finest (and a few of the most wretched) ale houses throughout history. When Lord Timon recovers from his, ah, er... "research", we may send him on a book signing tour of the Kingdom. Allergicus Udderus has no intention of discontinuing his "research" so, alas, we probably will not get to actually meet him.

Some of the most fantastic works of art have been executed by many, many of the kingdoms finest artisans to grace all fourteen chapters of this masterwork. Many of your friends (and maybe YOU), have been quoted with things they "might have said if they had read this book!" Buy this book .... It is cheap!!!

Know that the proceeds from the sales of ALLERGICUS UDDERUS will go to help pay for Bo Farrach's gathering site, loaner gear and war preparation. So dig deep and give, the next victim of bad puns and poorly executed sentence structure could be you!

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Bo Fharrach June Scedule

June 6 Potluck Meeting 6pm at Glenmere Park
(Meet under covered shelter at west end of park in case of rain)

June 13 Fighter Practice 6pm Glenemere Park

June 20 Bo Fharrach Arts & Sciences 6:30 will be having a Cooking Practicum
Please Call Amice 352-3265 for location (mundane clothes acceptable)

June 27 Fighter Practice 6pm Glenemere Park

help wanted

Look over the jobs to be done and contact me or the person indicated in the ad. THL Theresea, 482-6608 or 484-5749.

Rides and Riders!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO DANCE CLASS OR CAN PROVIDE A RIDE,
CONTACT ME AT 482-6608 OR 484-5749
THL Theresea

Children's Coordinators

WE NEED PATIENT PEOPLE TO HELP COORDINATE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN. THESE PEOPLE WILL HELP SET UP A SCHEDULE FOR ACTIVITIES DURING EVENTS, AND COORDINATE WITH THE PARENTS TO MAKING SURE THE KIDS ARE BUSY AND SAFE. M'Lady Galiana (416-0474)and M'Lord Segovax (282-1052) will act as Co-Chairs for this Committee

FESTIVAL OF HORSES
JUNE 17, 1995

LADY DAMIANA IS LOOKING FOR HELP FOR THE FESTIVAL OF HORSES. SHE NEEDS SET-UP, GROUNDS CREW, SITE MARSHALLS, FIGHTERS, FENCERS,SPECTATORS, AND MORE. GIVE HER A CALL IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP. LADY DAMIANA (KARI RIGG), PH-498-0798

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A NEEDLE WORK STORE IN GREELEY IS HANDLING SILK, LINEN AND WOOL EMBRODERY FLOSS, PLUS MANY OTHER NEAT THINGS. IF, YOU NEED ANY OF THESE ITEMS CONTACT:

WILD AND WOOLY
2308 17TH STREET
GREELEY.
(303) 356-0335

THE SHOP IS LOCATED IN THE COTTONWOOD SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER AT THE CORNER OF 16TH STREET AND 23HC AVENUE.

NORTHERN OUTLANDS NEWSLETTER

Yes, the Northern Outlands has a Newsletter. It is the Chinook. It cost $6.00 for 6 issues for a year. Subscriptions can be sent to Paul R. Cole, 4944 W. 46th Ave., Denver, CO 80212-2510. He is also looking for articles of general interest and art work. See me if you'd like to see a copy.

Blacksmithing Guild

Blacksmithing Guild is meeting this month on Saturday, June 10, at Garwed and Elzebet's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

George and Martha Monsson
Garwed and Elzebet
1617 11th Avenue
Greeley

We will start at about 9:30. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

University of Caerthe

This month Lord Parthalon, with the able assistance of Lord Rand the Tracker, will speak to us about archery and bow hunting in Period and in the SCA. We tend to forget the practical importance of hunting in the Middle Ages. Even for many of the nobility hunting was a necessary method of getting meat. Our speakers will talk to us about Period hunting techniques, game then and now, and hunting as an SCA activity. We will hear about after the hunt activities such as: cooking, skinning and tanning, leather work, and camp stories. The important question: "Are our speakers guilty of poaching on the lands of Atenveldt?" will be discreetly examined.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, June 28, at the home of Amelia von Altburg -- 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lord Parthalon, 650-6678, THL Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

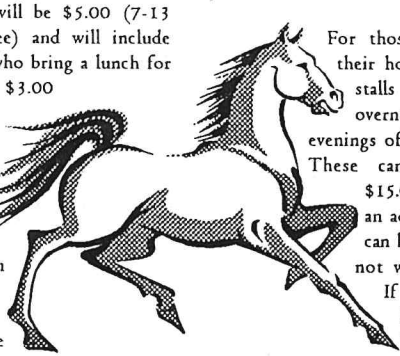
A Festival of Horses

oin us in the Barony of Unser Hafen June 17, 1995 for a day of horseplay! This will be a day celebrating horses through various tournaments and competitions. Tournaments will include: equestrian events, a heavy weapons tournament, and a light weapons tourney. In addition to these noble displays, an Arts and Sciences competition will be held in honor of horses -- be creative and enter items ranging from toy horse barding and painted miniatures to illuminated and embroidered horses.

This event will be held at the CSU Equine Center, June 17th. The site will open at 8:00am and will close at 7:00pm with opening court at 10:00am and closing court at 5:00pm. The day's schedule will be present at the troll booth and will look something like this:

8:00 site opens
10:00 opening court
10:30 equestrian list opens
11:00 equestrian events proceed
12:00 lunch **Auction**
12:30 lists open for heavy & light weapons tourney
1:00 heavy weapons tourney begins
3:00 light weapons tourney begins
5:00 closing court
7:00 site closes

There will be a unique twist to lunch. Ladies willing to participate with bringing a lunch to auction will enjoy watching the gentlemen bid for their lunches and their company for lunch. For ladies bringing a lunch for the auction, a $1.00 discount will be awarded at the troll booth. A coupon will then be issued with the lunch to the gentleman who bid on the lunch to reimburse him for $1.00, refundable at the troll booth. Site fee will be $5.00 (7-13 $3.00, 6 and under free) and will include lunch, $4.00 for ladies who bring a lunch for two to auction, and a $3.00 surcharge for non-members will be added respectively. Ladies it will help us if you let us know you are going to bring a lunch and participate in the auction. We will make lunches for thoses not participating in the auction.



Please, there will be no smoking or no dogs allowed on this site, and this is a dry site. Please be attentive of children, we do not wish for them or the horses to be harmed.

In respect to the horses, only people who bring their own horses to this event will be competing in the equestrian games. The only exception to this will be if the horse owner and authorizing horse marshal on site give specific permission for an individual to participate on a horse. Later in the afternoon,"pony rides" will be allowed for all to enjoy our equine companions. For minors to ride the horses, their parents must be present.

For those wishing to bring their horse(s), there will be stalls available on site for overnight boarding the evenings of the 15th and 16th. These can be arranged for $15.00 / night. Also, for an additional charge, feed can be provided for those not wishing to haul feed. If you are planning to bring horses, please be sure that you have complied with State hauling requirements and please contact me about boarding reservations by June 5st.

Directions to the site are simple; from I-25, take either Mulberry (exit 269B) or the Prospect (exit 268). Both Mulberry and Prospect should be followed west as far as they will go, this will be Overland Trail. Off

Mulberry, go South (left) to the Equine Center. From Prospect, go North (right) to the Equine Center. The center is well marked and SCA signs will guide you in.

For more information or boarding reservatons, please contact:

AUTOCRATE
Damiana
c/o Kari Rigg
1754 A Heritage Cir. #168
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
(970) 498-0798

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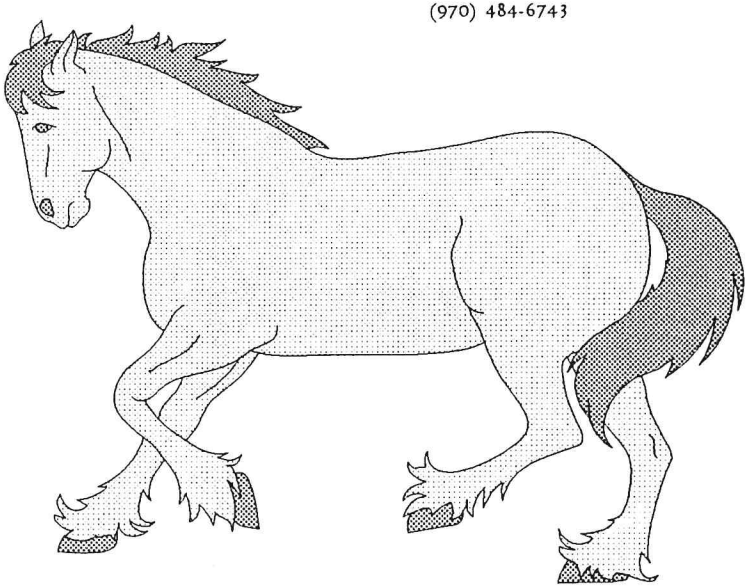


Lunch at the Festival of Horses!

As a fund raiser for the Barony, we are asking the ladies who will be attending the Festival of Horses to prepare a picnic lunch for two. You can get as creative and decorative as you like! A notecard with contents of the lunch should also be included so that any fellow with dietary concerns can be advised. As the event nears midday, an auction will be held of the ladies lunches to be bid upon by the gentlemen of the Barony. The winning bidder on each lunch gets not only the lunch but the company of the lady who prepared it for the duration of the meal! Because your site fee includes a $1 charge for a lunch that will be provided for those that do not wish to participate in the fundraiser, in each of the ladies auction lunches there will be a coupon for the return of the $1 lunch fee that can be redeemed at the troll booth that day. Any ladies who are willing to prepare a special lunch are asked to call m'lady Wenhauer at 225-8081. We do ask that people make reservations ahead of time on this event so that Lady Larissa will know how much lunch to provide for everyone who does not join in the auction. This auction will be repeated in the future, however at that time, it will be the gentlemen who prepare the lunches, and the ladies who will bid! Thanks and have fun with this!

Caerthe's Silver Anniversary

June 30 - July 3, 1995

One and all pray attend these words and mark them well! Be it known throughout the entire Outlands that an event unequaled and unprecedented is in the offing! Let the work go forth that on Friday, June 30 through Monday, July 3, 1995, the Grand and Glorious Barony of Caerthe, the oldest Barony in this Mighty and Fearsome kingdom of the Outlands, will be hosting its 25th Year celebration. This will be a camping event at the Meadows Campground, an hour south and west of Denver.

Let every good gentle consider themselves formally invited to this riotous extravaganza of fighting, fun, history and revelry, the likes of which has rarely been seen.. A Weekend of medieval ecstasy that truly must be experiences to be believed.

So mark you calendars NOW and keep your eyes on upcoming newsletters for further details as they develop. This is truly a once in a lifetime occurrence you are not going to want to miss.

The following is a list of some of the planned activities. Call now to volunteer!

Site Fee $10.00 (children under 12 free), 250th Person in the Gate - FREE
(Day Only - $5.00 non-Members add $3.00)

Tentative schedule of Events:

Site Opens Friday, June 30 - 2:00 PM - Friday evening - Informal Bardic

Saturday - July 1st Morning Court

During the Day: 3 Rapier Tourneys! 3 Rattan Tourneys! 3 Archery Shoots!
Classes: Various classes of topics for the inquiring medieval mind!
A&S Displays: includes items from past A&S champions, garb worn to 1st event, Baronial regalia, a photo contest, Children's A&S, many items of History will be displayed, also a Time Capsule to be opened at 50th Year! Along with a Quest Trivia Game!
During the evening: A Fabulous Feast & Fashion Show (wear the garb you wore to your first event!) Followed by a skit and a Caerthen/SCA history Theme Bardic

Sunday - July 2nd Morning Court

During the Day: Rattan and Rapier Melees! Another Archery Shoot! Warlord, Premier Blade & Archery Warden contenders compete! Also classes, A&S displays, competitions, pictures & more!
During the evening: Court - Warlord/premier Blade/Archery Warden/ etc. chosen followed by a communal Picnic and then Dancing!

Monday - July 3rd SITE CLOSES AT NOON

So stand ready! Caerthe's 25th Year approaches!

For more details contact: Countess Tess of the Crossings, Baroness of Caerthe
c/o Theresa French (303) 488-9720, 1903 Van Buren Way, #401, Aurora, CO 80011

Unser Hafen Defender V

July 22-23, 1995

Crow Valley Campground, Brigsdale, CO

EAST MEETS WEST!

The Barony of Unser Hafen will hold it's 5th Defender Tournament on the Weekend of July 22, 1995. Our Defender, Minamoto no Tetsuo Sama, wishes to promote good relationships between the East and the West and is scheduling entertainment and fighting for all. This event will select the next Defender, Protector and Warden for the Barony and provide plenty of fighting, fencing and archery for all. There will also be A&S competitions in Brewing, Period types of Footwear (from scratch items and adaption to modern shoes), and Illumination (call our A&S mistress, M'Lady Galliana at 970-416-0474 for details).

The Archery will take place Saturday morning and will include IKAC and other shooting. The Protector Tourney will run Sunday morning but fencing will also happen Saturday. The Defender will be selected based on Tournaments and Melees on both days and the Title will go to the Unser Hafen resident with the highest standing. Prizes will be given to the winners of the separate Tourneys.

The site will be on the Pawnee Grasslands at the Crow Valley Campground near Brigsdale, Colorado. To reach the site travel Hwy I-25 to exit 269 (Hwy CO 14) and travel east about 50 miles to Brigsdale, the Campground is north of the town. The site will open at noon Friday, July 21, 1995. The site fee will be $5 for members $10 for non-members. This year we are adding a twist, the theme "East meets West" in almost all activities including the feast, heavy and light weapons fighting, competitions, and entertainment. Unfortunately the feast will be limited to only 75 people so get your reservations in soon. There will be a Ceilidh (Celtic party) until the noise curfew at 10:00, then we'll switch to Sumo-wrestling.

The Feast will include Egg Rolls from the Orient, Lamb Stew from the Middle East, German Sausage and Kraut, Irish Corned Beef and Cabbage, and other delights as our Feastocrat fancies. Lady Amice de Fayel will prepare the feast with help from the Household of the Irish Mad Woman. So attend, enjoy good food, song, and reveling, in the fashion traditional to the north. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. For feast reservations call THL Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe) at (970) 484-5749 during the day or at (970) 482-6608 during the evening or mail to 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins Co 80524.

Autocrats
Minamoto no Tetsuo-san
(Robert Foppe)
622 Whedbee
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-6608
or
Elsbeth ni Ailpeine (the Dark)
Jennifer Cullor
2801 Bluegrass Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526
(970) 484-4950

Feastocrat
Lady Amice de Fayel
(Patty Chapman)
1920 2nd Street
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-3265

Three Hawk's Champions Tournament

August 11-13

In the deeply wooded forest where the hawks fly freely there will be an event so grand you will not want to miss it. All good gentles come out of the hot summer sun into the cool green forest and join the Canton of Hawk's Hollow on August 11-13 for the 9th annual Three Hawk's Champions Tournament,

Site - Located in the Black Forest near Monument, CO will open at 2PM Friday and will close at 6PM Sunday. The site fee is $4 per person and children under age 5 are free, there is a $3 surcharge for non-members. Make sure to bring proof of SCA membership to the troll-booth or the surcharge will apply. There are plenty of trees, NO water (bring your own), two fire pits, firewood, pets must be leashed, each camp must have a fire extinguisher and the site is wet.

Directions - Take your best route to I-25, then take exit 161 (Monument), then take highway 105 East approximately 2½ miles to site.

Events - On Saturday will include: fighting, fencing, archery and bardic competitions for individuals and teams. The teams are drawn at random. The team competition will determine the Three Hawks Champions and will help resolve a conflict between the Barony of Caerthe and the Canton of Hawk's Hollow. The teams consist of one fighter, one fencer and one archer with one or a combination of the team members participating in the bardic. Also, there will be children's games/arts & crafts, adult scavenger hunt, a "big" auction (lots of great stuff) and a feast. On Sunday there well be a children's archery tournament, fighting and fencing in the woods and an archery shoot.

Feast - will take place Saturday evening and will include: bread, herbed butter, cheese, vegetable stew, sausages boiled in beer, grilled chicken, grilled vegetables, quiches, macrows, fruit and Ukranian spice cake. This wonderful feast is being prepared by the Caerthean cooks guild and will be limited to 100 gentles. The price is $4 for adults/$2 for children age 13 and under. The deadline for reservations is August 1, so don't wait send them in now! Send your checks to the fee coordinator made payable to SCA - Hawk's Hollow.

The members of the Canton of Hawk's Hollow hope to see you there!

Autocrat:
Lady Tambriel
(Sharon Sounders)
(303) 288-3828 5-10

Fee Coordinator:
Lady Ailinn Shadowfox
(Karen Swayze)
11622 Gilpin Street
Northglenn, CO 80233

The Following is translated from a portion of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.

Year 755

Here Cynewulf deprived Singebryht of his kingdom and Westseaxna for his evil deeds, except for Hamtunscire. And he kept it as long as he slew the Nobels who wanted to attack him. And Cynewulf himself, in feared Andred, fought until he had stabbed a swineherd to death near Pryfetes spring; and he avenged the Nobel Cumbran.

And Cynewulf was often instrumental in fighting Bretwalum. And About 31 winters after he took the kingdom, he feared a prince called Cyneheard, and this Cyneheard was Sigebryhtes brother. And the King learned of a small army in the company of women in Merantune and he overtook them there and surrounded the outside of the chamber before Cyneheard and him men noticed who was with the king. And then the king knew this, and he then went through the door and he fought valiantly until he looked on the prince and then he rushed in and greatly wounded him; and they all started fighting the king and kept on fighting until they had slain him.

And then the women took news to the kings thanes and there rose an uproar and those who were ready went, and the swiftest. And the prince commanded every property and life, and no one would accept it and the battle continued until there were only Brittiscum hostages lying outside, and they were very wounded.

Then in the morning the kings thanes which had been behind him heard that the king was slain. Then they rode thither, and his nobleman Osric and Wiferþ his thane and the men behind him left early, and the lord in the fortress found where the slain king lay. And then Cyneheard locked the gate and then went thither. And then he proclaimed that they owned judgement money and land, if they would give him the kingdom and he revealed to them that he was a male kinsman to the king, to do otherwise wouldn't be Nobel. And then they said that there was no one better loved than their lord, and they would never follow his slayer, and they offered their male kinsman with him a chance to leave and be Nobel. And they said that which was usually offered like it was earlier with the king; they said they didn't wish to. "Anymore than you accompanied the slain king." And they that were around the gate fought until they were able to penetrate and slay the prince and the men with him, all except one; that was the Nobels godson and his life was saved yet he was often wounded.

And Cynewulf ruled 31 winters and his body lies at Wintanceastre, and the princes at Ascanmynster, and their direct paternal ancestry goes to Cerdice.

The Fool's Love Sonnet

When I fall at your feet, I will not drool.
Such fell and foul behavior marks a fool.
File my heart with all the fowl that fail
If I should feel the fall and tuck my tail
Between my legs and fuel the flame of cow-
Ardice which fills me fully, flitting no
Like butterflies that float and fumble in the wind.
I know I fail if I fall short, or blind-
Ly praise the fullness of your lips in rain,
Unless some nightfowl peck it in my brain,
Or some fell beast should bonk my skull and do the same.
But since I am a fool and fall before I leap,
Because I'm tripped whilst running by some creep,
God save the Queen, but leave the King for me!
Or is it the other way around?

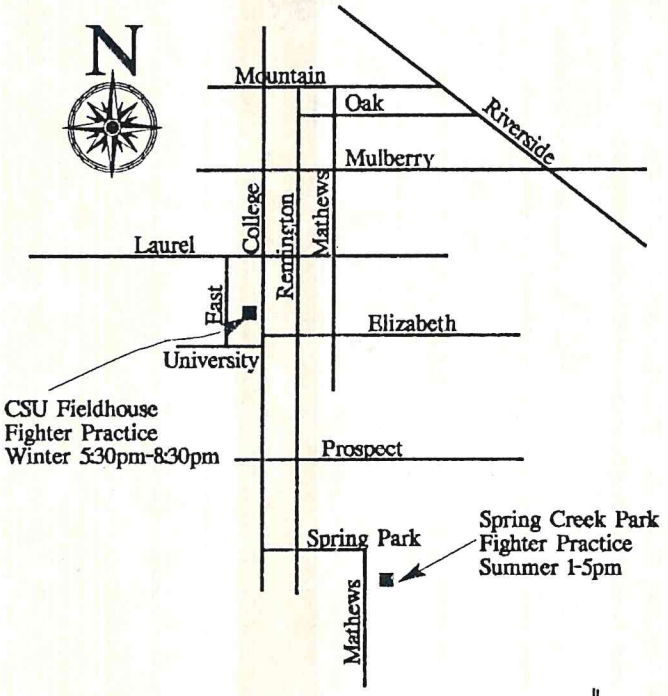
**Endymion

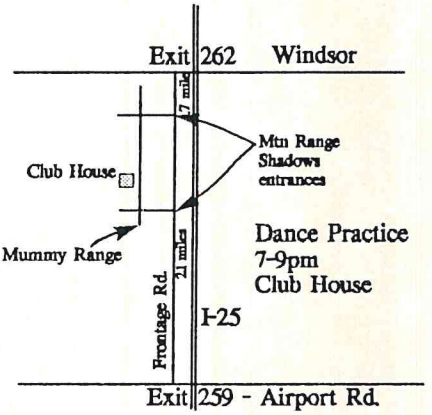
Unser Hafen Regular Events

Fighter Practice is now outside for the summer. Call Tuman at 484-1087 for more information. Summer times are 1PM - 5PM most Sundays at Spring Creek Park. See map below for directions.

Dance Practice HAS MOVED!!!!! It will now be in the Mountain Range Shadows subdivision right off of I-25 between the Windsor Exit and the Airport Exit. See map below for further directions.

Archery Practice is now 5 - 7 PM on Thurdays at Tamlene and Drahomira's. If the weather looks questionable call Rosalind. Call her if you need directions as well.





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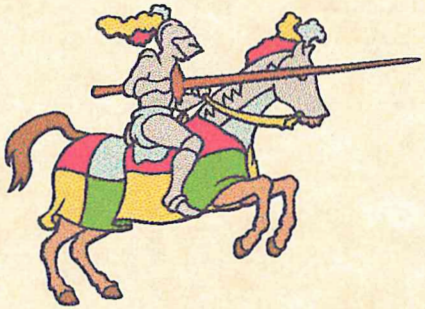

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Famous Quotes

Lughbec - "If ignorance is bliss, you must be very happy."